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Scott M. Smith

Dr. Scott M. Smith died July 15, 1986 in Salt Lake City.

Born July 17, 1912 to Harry Rush and Bessie Mae Scott Smith in Houston, Missouri. Married Wilmoth Pace March 17, 1934 in St. Charles, Missouri. His elementary and high school education was obtained at Houston, Missouri. He went to Columbia, Missouri and became a registered pharmacist in Missouri, January, 1934 and received B.A. and B.S. degrees from the University of Missouri, June 1937 and an M.D. degree from University of Louisville, Louisville, Kentucky in 1939. Rotating internship at St. Louis City Hospital 1939-1940; St. Louis City Hospital junior surgical resident, 1940-1941. St. Louis City Hospital senior surgical resident, 1940-1942. Received X-ray burns of both hands in 1941 and received Honorable Medical Discharge from R.O.T.C. in 1942. Assistant anesthetist at University Hospital in Minneapolis, Minnesota, 1942-1943. Passed his American Boards of Anesthesiology October 7, 1947. In 1943 he became a member of the L.D.S. Hospital Staff and remained on the staff until he retired in 1982. Also was a clinical instructor in surgery at the University of Utah College of Medicine 1943-1945. Assistant clinical professor at U. of U. College of Medicine, 1945-1946. Assoc. clinical professor and head, Department of Anesthesiology in 1956. Received a Citation of Merit in medicine from University of Missouri Alumni Assoc., 1959. Served as secretary to the Academy of Anesthesiology, 1957-1979. Resigned and made president of the Academy of Anesthesiology in 1979. In 1979 received a Citation of Merit in recognition of his pioneering efforts to establish Anesthesiology as a specialty within the practice of medicine. He was honored by the L.D.S. Staff March 1983 as "Doctor of the Year". In February, 1986 he was honored with the Distinguished Service Award by Utah State Society of Anesthsiologists, for his efforts and major contributions as a pioneer in research, teaching and clinical care as the first anesthesiologist and the first professor of anesthesiology in Utah.

He wrote many scientific papers and essays. He was an avid hunter and fisherman. He belonged to the Salt Lake Rotary Club, Ambassador Athletic Club, the Wasatch Presbyterian Church and Arcadia Lodge #17. Scottish Rite 32nd Degree Mason, Shriner and El Kalah Temple.

He is survived by: His wife; two daughters, Nancy Osterloh, Salt Lake City; Carol Smith, Seattle, Washington; one grandson, Scott Ernest Osterloh, Salt Lake City; two sisters, Virginia Leeder, Houston, Missouri; Jane McCarty, Grants Pass, Oregon.

Funeral services at 12:00 Noon Thursday, July 17, at Eastman's Evans & Early Mortuary, 574 East First South where friends may call one hour prior to service. In lieu of flowers, family suggests contributions be made to your favorite charity or Shriners Crippled Childrens Hospital, Salt Lake City, Utah.

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Dr. Scott M. Smith dies; pioneer in anesthesiology

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He also received several citations from national professional groups for his contributions to the effort to establish anesthesiology as a separate specialty in medicine. He was president of the American Academy of Anesthesiology in 1979 and had been secretary of the association for 12 years previously.

Dr. Smith was the first instructor in anesthesiology in the University of Utah School of Medicine. He headed the department of anesthesiology for several years, initiating a residency in the specialty. He was a researcher and writer and had many scientific articles published.

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He was a member of Wasatch Presbyterian Church, the Rotary Club and Ambassador Athletic Club. He also was a member of several masonic groups, including Arcadia Lodge 17, Scottish Rite 32nd Degree Mason, Shrine and El Kalah Temple.

His funeral will be at noon Thursday at 574 E. First South, where friends may call an hour before the services. The family suggests that in lieu of flowers, friends donate in his memory to Shriners Crippled Children's Hospital or a charity of choice.

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Burned cable gets blame for county power outage

A burned cable left several thousand Salt Lake County residents without electricity Monday evening.

According to a Utah Power & Light Co. spokesman, the main cable in a substation burned about 6:30 p.m., cutting electricity in an area roughly from 45th to 70th South and 11th to 18th East.

Crews worked throughout the evening to gradually restore electrical service to the area. The last of the power went back on about 11:15 p.m.

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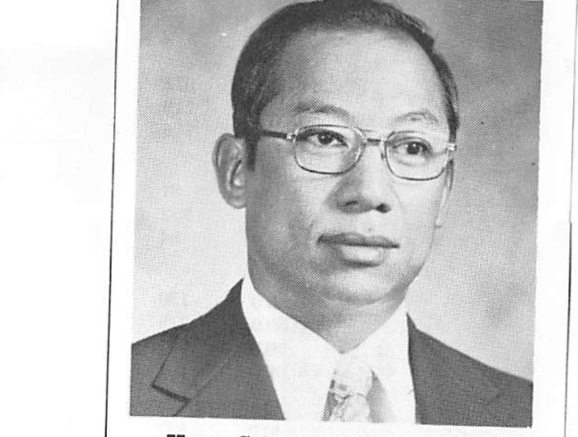
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Harry C. Wong, M.D., Salt Lake anesthesiologist, was recently reelected to the Board of Directors of the American Society of Anesthesiologists. Dr. Wong is the Board representative for Intermountain anesthesiologists from Utah, Idaho, and Montana.

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